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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Christian Lorenz  
Serial No. : 09/963,909  
Filing Date : September 26, 2001  
For : VEHICLE STEERING WHEEL  
Group Art Unit : 3682  
Examiner : Bradley J. VanPelt  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A vehicle steering wheel, comprising:  
a hub,  
a steering wheel rim, and  
at least one spoke having at least one spoke section,  
a skeleton for said steering wheel rim and said spoke,  
said skeleton being interrupted in a region between said  
spoke section and said steering wheel rim to define two  
separate skeleton parts, and

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